TWO VICTIMS OF AN ANARCHIST.

TUSBAND AND WIFE BEATEN BY A ROBBER WITH AN IRON BAR-ADMITTING THE ORIME.
murderous assault, which is likely to result fatally, was committed in the Eighteenth Ward of Brooklyn, early yesterday, by Constantine Steiger, an Anarchist, who has been prominent among the followers of John Most for a long

time. His victims are Leonhard Kober and Mrs. Kober, who live in a little frame building, at No. 94 Harmann-st. The couple have long passed the middle age and managed to eke out a scanty existence by tailoring. They are much liked by their neighbors, because of their quiet and orderly

Shortly after 7 a. m. yesterday the old man got up to light the fire. While at work in the kitchen he heard pieroing shricks from the bedroom which he had just left. He dropped the wood that he was putting in the stove and hurried up stairs. There he saw standing over the bed with a heavy bar in his right hand a rough, villanous leoking

"What are you doing here?" shouted Kober. "None of your business," answered the man in German, at the same time bringing the heavy bar down on the eld man's head. Mr. Kober fell to the floor unconscious and by this time his wife was also unconscious. The villain who struck the murderous blows escaped through a side door.. Shortly afterward Burr Edwards, a well-known

tocal singer and leader or the court in the pushwick Avenue Dutch Reformed Church, went to the house and, receiving no response to his repeated rap ing, became alarmed and went to the Foureenth Precinct Police Station. Officers were sent to the house and a messenger was sent at the same sime for a physician. When the policemen got to the house they forced an entrance and found Mrs. Kober lying on the bed completely covered with blood, which was still flowing from wounds in her Her husband was found lying on a sofa in s rear room with a number of scalp wounds.

The physician, Dr. E. W. Winter, managed to restore consciousness to the couple; but said that Mrs. Kober's wounds were lickly to result fatally. Mr. Keber, after coming to, made the following

statement:

At 6 o'clock this morning I went downstairs to light the first. While thus engaged I heard my, wife screamed esti for help: "Leonard! Leonard! For Got's sake. Leonard!" she cried. I dropped the wood and hastened upstairs. At the door of the rear parlor stood a burly man about thirty-five years of age. He held a bloody from bur in the air and threatened me with it when I arreached. I recognized him as a man whom my wife has helped with money frequently and as I went toward him he velled: "I'll kill you too, and then you'll not tell the story."

story."

It hit me several times and I fell to the floor calling for h in, and as I fell he shouted, "I'll make sure of you this sine." The next that I knew friends were with me. The man is Constantine Stiger, who lives at No. 131 Central-ave. He said that he wanted to rob us of our money.

The detectives went to the address and found Stiger changing his clothing. After being told what he was wanted for, he coolly replied that he didn't care if they were dead, "I am glad of it," he said. He was locked up in the stationhouse and will be arraigned this morning before Justice Kenna. Mrs. Keher was unable to speak last night, and her death is likely to follow within a short time.

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Stiger said at the police station that he wished that he had killed them. "My wife," he continued, "worked for them fourteen years and they are living on her property. If I had robbed them I would only have taken what belongs to us." Stiger is a brewer by trade, is thirty-five years of age, and weighs 270 pounds. Robbery was the real cause of his assault. He broke into the house during the night and waited until Mr. Koher had gone down stairs before he made the attack.

THREE DOWN-TOWN PROPERTIES SOLD.

THEY BRING ABOUT \$150,000 -THE GORLET RS

TATE A PURCHASER. The most important sale since the beginning of the Ne Year took place vesterday at the Real Estate Exchange Year took place vesterday at the Real Estate Exchange, when L. J. & I. Phillips, auctioneers, offered under partition, by order of the Suireme Court in the suit of Morris against Nathan property in Broome, Bowery and Hester sts. The dist property offered was Nos. 358 and 360 Broome st., a five-story brick building and store 49x97, with a one-story extension. The property is rented for \$5.500 per annum until 1893, the tenant paying all expenses exe pt the taxes. The bidding started at \$40.000 and leaced by \$5.000 bids up to \$60.000, from which price it was worked up to \$63.000. P. Kathan was the buyer. Nos. 130 and 132 Hester-st. were next offered. The FPD riv consists of a hree-story store and brick building 40x49. The store and basement are rented until 1892 for \$450, and the rest of the building is leased until 1892 for

25.71, with three-story and store brick extension, 26.39 It is rented until May next for \$4.800 a year. The bid ding started in at \$35.000 and ran up to \$55.000, at which price it was taken by the same buyer for the Goelet estate.

PROVING ITS UTILITY FROM THE START. The people of the West Side were not slow to take advantage of the new George Bruce branch of the New-York Free Circulating Library, at No. 226 West Porty-second-st, which opened its doors to the public yesterday. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon there had been ninety applications for the privileges of the library and there was every prospect that there would be as many more before the flour of closing. The applicants will not be allowed to take books till their eferences can be examined and there is so much of this preliminary work to do that it is likely to be a week or so before everything is in running order. week or so before everything is in rotating of the people who filed their applications yesterday represented a considerable extent of territory, one or two being from as far north as One-hundred and twenty-fifth-st. four miles from the library. They were almost all people of the more intelligent class and many were school children. The reading-room was also well filled and the papers and magazines that had arrived were in demand. The library and reading-room are open only from 3 a.m. till 9 p. ra.

TRIFLING RESULTS OF A RECENT ACCIDENT.

The investigation of the causes of the accident on e Third-ave. line of the Manhattan Elevated Railway at the Thirty-fourth-st. station on December 31 when an engine of the shuttle road ran into and ushed from the rails one of the cars of an uptown train, was practically closed yesterday. Genera train, was practically closed yesterday. General Manager Hain said that no serious damage had been done the train. Only the forward truck of the car struck by the engine had been pushed from the rails, and the car did not fail over (as had been incorrectly stated), neither was there a window broken nor a lamp-chimney even cracked. The investigation, furthermore, showed that no one on the train had received any injury at the time, and that the only person claiming to be slightly hurt was a woman who had been jostled in the crowd.

AN IMPATIENT COOK FATALLY BURNED. Mss. Mary Lawler, living on the first floor of the rear tunement house No. 217 Hester-st., tried to hasten her kitchen fire by pouring some keresene oil on it yesterday afternoon. .An explosion resulted, and Mrs. Lawler ran out into the yard with her dress on fire. She had inhaled some of the flames and could not cry for help, but some women in the house saw her and throw bed-clothes into the yard, calling to her to wrap berself in them. Some men from the front house at length went to her assistance and put out the flames, but she had been burned from head to foot. When she was put into an ambulance a few minutes later the surgeon said she might die before she could be taken to a hospital. Firmen were called to extinguish the flames which did little damage in the kitchen.

NO MORE VACATIONS IN JULY AND AUGUST. The Board of Health yesterday decided not to grant by vacations to Inspectors of the Department uring July and August of this year. Vacations must before July 1, or after August 31. The use of refuse material from gas works for filling in vacant lots will be forbidden hereafter, except in certain places mentioned in special permits by the Board. Upon fanitary Superintendent Day's recommendation, the Board gave orders yesterday to vacate the building Mo. 440 Third-ave., eccupied by P. J. Means, and the year tenement house No. 262 Mott-st, the owner of which is in Europe. Both houses are so much out of topair as to be dangerous.

THE TOANWANDA STILL MISSING. ported arrival of the disabled steam coal barge da, in tow of the tug B. P. Haviland, on Wednesday night was incorrect. The Tonawanda has not been heard from by her agents in this city since she was reported disabled off Atlantic City on Monday. The Haviland brought in the ship Dana. Another ing was sent out yesterday to search for the Tonawanda.

PINED FOR BREAKING THE SUNDAY LAW. In the Court of Special Sessions yesterday Philis spaidock, be reputed preprietor of the museum at No. 210 Bowery, res fined \$10 for giving perfermances on Sunday. Otto redor ok, manager of the Egyptian Muses, also in the Bowery, was fined a like sum for the same offence.

ARBEST OF DARING CHURCH THIEVES. Part of a gang of aneak thieves that have confined depre-dations more particularly to robbing poor boxes in Catholic churches and stealing communion services, have been ar-rested by the Brooklyn police. James J. Qui lan, one of the gang, was arrested on Wennesday night and Daniel Murphy was also captured. They were held for trial. A SCHEME TO SECURE IMMIGRANTS

GENERAL F. P. MILLEN'S CONTRACT WITH THE

VENIZUELAN GOVERNMENT. General F. F. Millen, whose absence in Paris and London some months ago gave rise to a report which was cabled to this country at the time and printed in the newspapers, to the effect that he was dogged by English letectives who believed that he was on a mission from Irisu Nationalists upon this side of the water that boded no good to England, is now safe in this city. He has no ntention, he says, of visiting England again for the resent at least, as he believes the report that a warrant

or his arrest has been tssued in London. The General said yesterday to a TRIBUNE reporter that his visit to France was to obtain a patent for a new his parameter shell which he has invented. While in Paris, says he did a stroke of business more profitable still and the knowledge of which has considerable interest or people in this country and in this city particularly. where dwell many of General Millen's compatriots, wh may be found ready to avail themselves of the advan-tages of a trip to the far South. It is a contract between Seneral Millen and his agents and General Guzman Blanco, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipoten-tiary of the United States of Venezuela in France, on ersonally or by means of his agents a foreign immigra

tion to the greatest possible number."

A summary of the contract, which is a lengthy docu-A summary of the contract, which is a lengthy document, snows that those desiring to go must be in good health. They will be citizens of the Republic of Venezuels from the time of their arrival there, and will be exempt from all military service for ten years. The Government promises to pay the passage of all immigrants over six and under fifty; but they must when they reach there, accept the order to that past of the colony destined for them. The passage money will be paid only when they reach there. The most important item in the agreement is that by which the Government arrest is give to each person of adult area attile for six hectares of cultivable land, on condition that it be cultivated, and the grant, if this be done, will be doubled after the first year. General Millen will sait for Venezuela next Wednesday.

MR. BACKUS'S CHARGES UNFOUNDED.

The Brooklyn Grand Jury completed yesterday its investigation of the charges of Foster L. Backus that certain members of the Brooklyn Board of Education were promoting teachers who were willing to pay a portion of their salaries therefor. William B. Mandeville, the night-school teacher, who, when before the Grand Jury on Tuesday, refused to talk, opened his neart and mouth freely yesterday and told all that he new of the matter. The Grand Jury then consured the awyer for making changes that he could not prove, and added a severe consure for Manueville for his silence

turing the investigation.

Mandeville says that in 1879 a man named Schofield came to him in New-York and made some remarks the tendency of which was that money would be required to obtain a position in the Brookiyn schools. Mr. Backus's flust testimony was that some time before the election a lady came to his office and said that a man who was teaching in the public schools had been offered a prom tion if he would pay the chairman of a certain comnittee one-third of his salary. He received a communi mittee one-inited of his satary. He received a communi-cation from the teacher referred to on the day following his speech in the Academy of Music; he was Mr. Mande-ville. Afterward Mandeville went to Mr. Backus's house and begged for the written statements that he had made. Mr. Backus finished by saying that he had heard of other cases, but that he could not get such evidence as would warrant his presenting them to the Grand Jury.

NOT ALLOWED TO CONTRADICT HIMSELF.

THEMSELVES TO STORES AT THE NAVY YARD. In the Court of Inquiry at the Navy Yard yesterday, Clerk Jules Remond had something further to say about the 400 iron tanks which were disposed of at he recent sale. He testified that these tanks were estimated to weigh over a million pounds in the aggregate, but were sold as only 200,000 pounds to the conractor. The reduced weight, he said, had been allowed on account of rust and the age of the metal. Pay Inspector Stevenson was again before the Court

and wished to correct a portion of his former testimony that the bargain for the sale of the bollers was made between Acting Commandant and Mr. Driscoll and confirmed by him. Judge Advocate Lemly held that this seemed to be a contradiction of the Pay Inspector's explanatory letter to the Secretary of the Navy. In which he (Stevenson) had assumed, in explicit language with a one-story extension. The property is rented for \$5.500 per annum until 1893, the tenant paying all expenses exerpt the taxes. The bidding started at \$40.000 and leaved by \$5.000 bids up to \$60.000. Form which price it was worked up to \$60.000. P. Nathan was the buyer. Nos. 130 and 132 Hester-st. were next offered. The property consists of a hree-story store and brick building. \$40.400. The store and basement are rented until May at \$4750. and the rest of the building is leased until 1892 for \$1.650 per annum, making a total rental of \$2.400 per year. The bidding began at \$25.000 and run up to \$29.000, at which price William Berrian was the buyer for the Goelet estate.

No. 89 Bowery is a four-story and store brick building. \$26.71, with three-story and store brick extension. \$26.30. It is rented until May next for \$4.800 a year. The bid store and basement are rented until so \$4.800 a year. The bid store and basement are rented until so \$4.800 a year. The bid store and basement are rented until so \$4.800 a year. The bid stored until May next for \$4.800 a year. The bid stored until May next for \$4.800 a year. The bid stored until May next for \$4.800 a year. The bid stored until May next for \$4.800 a year. The bid stored until May next for \$4.800 a year. The bid stored until May next for \$4.800 a year. The bid stored until May next for \$4.800 a year. entire responsibility for the transaction Mr. Stever

BARGAINS IN ART FURNITURE.

CONTINUED SALE OF THE WATSON & CO. COLLEC-

TION. The sale of the Watson & Co. collection of bric-arac was continued vesterday at Nos. 718 and 720 Broadway. The attendance was large and the bidding Some articles went at good prices, but the portation. A notable case in point was that of an exquisite mahogany and tulip-wood inlaid desk with ermole mountings and Vernis Martin panels, which, after having been imported at a cost of \$420, was knocked down for \$200 to a dealer who will re-export

it to London.

The sale to-day will include a lot of apple green and other old Chinese porcelains; Henry IV. Sheraton, bobl and other furniture, of which perhaps the finest are a richly carved pure Elizabethan sideboard (wrongly calcondated and an Italian iniaid bobl cabinet, value at \$1,000. A centre piece belonging to the same set was sold by Watson & Co. to Secretary Whitney. There is also some fine armor and weapons, including a companion piece to a Turkish elmeter with jewelled scabbard owned by Robert Carrett. Among the curiosities is a small mustard velow crackleware bottle, which will probably brine something less than the cost of importation, which was \$98.

JOHN Y. M'KANE GETS THE " GO-BY."

ANOTHER ELECTED TO THE PLACE HE COVETED THAT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOATD.

first meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Supervisors was held in the Court House vesterday afternoon. Long before the members of the b ard got together the corridors of the Court House were crowded with politicians and friends of the candidates for with politicians and friends of the candidates for chairman, the election of whom was the all-important matter of the day. Richard L. Balsley was the can-didate of the sixteen Democrats on the Board. It was thought that John Y. McKane would run also. The eleven Republicans who occupy seats in the council chamber could, with the assistance of McKane and four Democrats, have elected a man to the position McKane fully expected to get the Republican support

McKane fully expected to get the Republican support but the Republicans demanded in return for their votes now, the five Democratic votes on all matters that come up during the year.

This was said to be the rock on which McKane's hopes split, for the election was purely a party one. Mr. Baisley was the only Democratic nonness and Supervisor Theodore V. Willis was the Ropultican candidate. All the Democrats voted for Baisley and even McKane went into the Democratic fold and voted with them. The election was made unanimous and Supervisors Willis and McKane were appointed to escort the president to the chair. No other business was transacted.

NOTES ON TURP MATTERS. J. G. K. Law ence, secretary of the Coney Island Jockey Club, is happy although he thinks he may lose numerous buxes of segars which he bet that the Fururity Stakes for 1890 would have 1,000 entries is doubtful if the total quire reaches his expectations. There are 843 already, however, and many breeders are to be heard from yet. Among the addi-tions are E. J. Italdwin, fifteen, and Chinn & Morgan twenty. E. J. Baldwin enters Volante, Miss Ford, Gullah and Grisetti for the Suburban and also for the Brooklyn Handicap. The Preakness Stable enters Rupert and Linden for the two handicaps. Entries have been sent in to the Coney Island Jockey Club from owners who have raced their horses over the half tracks, but they have been premptly

The entries for the stake races which closed Janpary 1 at the Coney Island and Brooklyn Jockey Clubs, up to date are: Coney Island Jockey Club :

Suburban 77; Bay Ridge Handicap 41; Sheeps head Bay Handicap 62, Knickerbocker Handicap 40; Universal Handicap 43; Coney Island Stakes 23; Rapid Stakes 59; Coney Island Cup 21; Sporting Stakes 41; Selling Sweepstakes 36.
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Zephyr 68. Spring 59, June 63, Great Two-Year-Old
Selling Sweepstakes 44.
For three-year-olds: Volunteer Handicap (new) 48.
Swift Stakes 56, Thistle States (formerly Beacon) 43,
Emporium 47, Spindrift 37.
Emporium 48, Beacher 38, Parkway 68, Cazelle 20, Fort
Hamilion, Falcon 44, Brooklyn Jockey Club Handieap 61, Brookdale 58, Parkway 68, Lawnview 52,
Brooklyn Cup 26, St. James Hotel 23 and the Myrtle 46.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Hotel Brunswick-Charles Francis Adams, of Boston ; Lieu-mant Governor Samuel R. Honey, of Rhode Island; J. Ster-

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

County Democracy primary elections, evening.
N. A. Calkins's lecture before Industrial Education Association. No. 9 University place, 4 p. m.
Lafayette Post No. 140, G. A. R., installation, Masonic

Largette Post No. 1201
cmpie, o p. m.
Gulon-wellman suit before Judge Ehrlich.
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Microscopical Society, No. 64 Madison-ave., 8 p. m.
Max O'ltell s lectur in Fr n.h. Chickering Hall, 8 p. m.
Jackson Sc inary encotasinement in aid of Fresh Air
Fund, No. 2,025 Fifth-ave., 8 p. m.
Plymouth Church prayer-meeting, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

"They've got to have something that'll stick to the ribs," said a meat dealer, " and butchers begin to recover some of the trade that deserted them for poultry and the fancy food of the recent holidays."

Germany and Scotland continue to help out the light American potato crop liberally. The imported An observing elecutionist says "that the habit of

dictating to office type-writers and stenographers is noticeably improving the ready speech of many per-sons, and that telephonic dialogues tend to create laconically explicit power." " W. R. B." The people's lawyer has the last word

stores along Third-ave, occupied hitherto almost ex-clusively by Irishmen. They shrewdly employ the bartender who has a brogue and thus conciliate all

It is stated that the successor to Bishop Carberry, of Hamilton, Ont., who died a few weeks ago in Cork, Ireland, on his way to attend the Papal Jubilee, will be the well-known Dominican missionary, the Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O. P., of this city. General F. F. Millen, the well-known Fenian leader,

ten upon the Irish question entitled "Ireland's Tri-umph and England's Overthrow." Pedestrians and drivers again complain about refuse wire thrown in the streets. The practice is bac

freeze fast in ice or snow they form a dangerous ob-stacle, especially at night. The Epiphany service at a quarter before 8 this evening in St. Ann's Free Church, West Eighteenth-

st. near Fifth-ave., will be made especially interesting by appropriate recitations in the sign language. Colonel John Hamilton, formerly of the 5th United States Artillery, retired, has been made auditor and paymaster of the Pneumatic Torpedo Gun Company, No. 45 Broadway.

Next week will be published in this city the first number of a new German weekly Republican paper, owned and edited by Dr. Emil Stoessel.

The conference committee of the Produce Exchange vesterday reported that the regulation of the trade in fulterated lard, complained of by the Antwerp Board of Trade, was beyond the Exchange's authority. The report suggested that the Answerp merchants buy genuine lard, not adulterated. Prayers for the church and addresses in behalf of the

churches were made at the Evangential Services yes-James's Methodist Church of Harlem; in Calvary Bap-tist Church the services were conducted by Dr. Sablue, and in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church by Dr. Riemensnyder. Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., of No. 411 Fifth-ave., who was hurt on Wednesday by a carriage accident caused by her horses bolting in Fifth-ave, near seventy-th-rd-

taken after the smash. She sustained severe brut and is suffering from severe shock to ber nervous sys-tem, but it is expected that in a few days she will be well enough to be removed to her home. She was reported yesterday to be doing well. The gentlemen interested in the formation of the

Victoria Hanson Cab Company met yesterday at the Gilsey House. It is expected that the company will soon be in working order and will have cabs on the streets in spring or early summer. Holy Trinity Church, of Hariem, has purchased two

adjoining pieces of property at Sixth ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., for \$-3,000. Mayor Hewitt has written a letter to President

Bayles, of the Board of Health, expressing himself as willing that the surface railway companies should sprinkle sand on their tracks during the winter, as they request. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Mayor writes, is of the opinion that such permission may be granted, provided that it is limited to steep and difficult grades. The Mayor asks the Board Health to take action so that he may issue the per-

The red signal light put up on Governor's Island on January 1. is complained of by harbor navigators as confusing, since the color is the same as that of the side-light of a steamer.

John Ward Stimsen, superintendent of the Metro politan Museum Art Schools, has issued the prospectus of an art magazine to be published in connection with the work of the schools, "The Artist-Artisan," which, as its name implies, will disseminate "the knowledge and love of true art applied to practical forms." A series of articles on the Museum and its collections, written by specialists, will be a feature of the magazine, in addition to general art papers and illustrations.

C. C. Shayne, the well-known Prince-st. furrier, gave a complimentary dinner on Wednesday night to his clerks at Martinelli's. An extremely pleasant company was present, some of those who enjoyed the oc pany was present, some of those who enjoyed the oc-casion being old clerks of Mr. Shayne's, who travelled over 100 miles to see their old chief again. After the dinner Mr. Shayne made some remarks. They were responded to by William L. Smith, Mr. Shayne's head bookkeeper, who presented Mr. Shayne with a handsome gold headed cane as a token of the esteem in which Mr. Shayne is held by his employes. En-grossed resolutions were also presented to Mr. Shayne.

A meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at their rooms, No. 3 East Fourteenth-st., yesterday noon, to bring before the public the need of organized missionary work among the sailors. Mrs. S. A. McClees, national endent of the department for soldiers and sallsuperintendent of the department for soldiers and sall-ors of the union, presided. The Rev. John McCor-mack and Mrs. H. R. White, the missionaries already engaged in the work, gave some account of what they had done and of what they hoped to do, and the sub-ject was discussed by the Rev. Dr. John E. Cookman, of the Bedford Street Methodist Church, the Rev. William Jones and others.

BROOKLYN. Nicholas Place, a Gold-st. cigar dealer, was held by Justice Walsh yesterday for selling lottery tickets. The case will be heard to-morrow.

Arthur C. Salmon, a young Twentieth Ward Democrat, was appointed Assistant Corporation Counsel yesterday.

Justice Massey sentenced yesterday Tourman Fisher, a house thief, to six years nine months and twenty-five days in the Penlientiary.

Fire Marshal Lewis handed in his report of last month's fires yesterday. During that time there were fity-six fires, making a total loss of \$67,536, covered by an insurance of \$325,525.

TRYING TO FIX DR. ABBOTT'S SALARY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH SOCIETY-ELECTION OF TRUSTERS. Plymouth Church was held last night in the lecture room of the church, Deacen H. S. Pratt being moderator. The orin-cipal business undertaken was the election of trustees and the confirmation of the acting paster, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Aboott, who was nominated at the annual meeting of the church two weeks ago. Oscar A. Gager, Mortimer C. Ogden and Henry Chapin, jr.,

were cheen trustees to fill vacancies caused by the expira-tion of the terms of E. H. Vac Ingen, R. W. Repes and O. A. Gager, Henry Chapin, Jr., was elected clark of the Board of Trustees and M. C. Ogden and F. C. Manvel, auditors. The report of the Tressurer showed receipts dur-ing the last year \$31.582 58, and disbursements \$29,900.

Augustae Storra moved, after Dr. Abbett's nomination had been confirmed, that his compensation be fixed at \$100 a Sun-day during his term of service. This motion was the applied day during his form of service. This motion was the ambject of prolonged discussion, which turned on the unsatisfactory nature of an arrangement with an acting pastor so similar to that with a temperary Sind-y-to--Bisy "aupoly" and on there being no pro isson for a vecation. It was objected along that the metion offered practically "mocks!" by Abbott's salary whenever another midster preached, which it was not desired to de. The matter was finally postensed until the committee in charse of the matter could confr with it. Abbott, ity Transier Wheesek thought the acting pastor should receive an annual salary and at the same rate for whatever portion at a year lessing its revealed. A. Seccomb thought this should not be lower than \$6,000.

PLANNING A DOWN-TOWN OFFICE BUILDING. PLANNING A DOWN-FOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

President Orr's preposition to use the unecompled land owned by the Frenuce Exchange for the site of an office building was voted upon favorably by the Beard of Managers yesterday. The following committee was appointed to manage the undertaking: A. E. Orr, C. C. Burke, S. S. Carli, Samuel Jacoby, J. H. Herreck, John Wakeman and James McGee, The office is to have a company leave the ground fress the ground

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Green Monutain Gold Mining Company preterday a committee was appointed

to protect their interests against the California creditors The company was organized under the laws of New-York and the stock. \$1,250,000, is unassessable, but the company has incarred a debt of about \$180,000 in California and the question at the meeting yesterday was simply one of wars and meana. The committee will report at another meeting on January 19.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS. JERSEY CITY.

The Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders yesterday appointed Dr. Leonard J. Gordon to fill the place in the County Board of Health made vacant by the death of Dr. Theodore R. Varick. Thomas Hefferan, age sixty-five, wandered away

from his home, No. 118 Railroad ave., on Monday, and has not returned. The police have been asked to The trial of Robert Scott, charged with killing

George Ostendorf during a street fight last summer, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been John Gray, a builder, living at No. 272 Thirteenth-

st., reported to the police yesterday that he was attacked on Monday night at Grove and Fourteenth sts. by a gang of hoodlums, who knocked him down and robbed him of \$20. Gray says he was confined to his home for two days from his injuries. John Cherry, one of Gray's assailants, has been arrested.

NEWARK.

A meeting of the Newark Bar Association was held in the com-room yesterday, to take action on the deah of the late Justice Joel Parker. The Joel Parker Association will go to Freehold to day to attend the

Mayor Havnes yesterday filed with the City Clerk, without his signature, the resolution appropriating 23,000 for City Hall improvements.

Commissioner Wissner, of the Aqueduct Board, has prepared a statement showing that the Board is nov self-sustaining for the first time since it was organized oner Wissner says he will find a purchase to buy the plant of the Board for \$5,000,000 and agree that the water rat se shall not be increased. It is thought that the figures given furnish some solution of the question of a new water supply for Newark. In the courts vesterday Anna Reul, a comely wom-

an of twenty-six, sued Adam Wagner, age fifty-two, for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Testimony was had to show the relations of the plaintiff and defendant, and the case was adjourned to Irene Leslie, soubrette of a travelling company known as the Lyceum Theatre Company, playing at Library Hall, and stopping at the Grand Central Hotel.

was awakened early yesterday morning by a choking sensation, and found the room filled with smoke and bed in flames. She sprang upon the floor and dashed the contents of a water-pitcher over the bed. but without much effect. Her cries attracted a board-

The meetings of the week of prayer have been so have hardly held the congregations.

Ex-Governor George C. Ludlow and Judge Charles T. Cowenhoven are mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench. In New-Brunswick, however, it is thought that Judge John H. Stew

The Common Council, at Wednesday night's meeting. refused to grant a franchise to the gas company to place an electric light plant in the streets.

ORANGE.

The house of William Peck, in Mann-ave., East Orange, was broken into on Wednesday and robbed of \$100 of clothing. Silverware and jeweiry in the house escaped the notice of the burglars.

The congregation of the new Presbyterian Church in Orange Valley has selected a site and taken the preliminary steps toward erecting a church building. The church will be known as the Hillside Presbyteria Church of Orange. The Rev. Stanley White har accepted a call to the pastorate and will be installed next Wednesday night.

NEW-JERSEY. Union Hill taxpayers are asking for authority to

Contractor Edward Richardson, of West Hoboken, has reported to Mayor Kelly, of Weehawken, that butlet was fired through his hat on Wednesday night while he was passing Weinarber's barroom, in the

WESTCHESTER COLNTY.

The club rooms established by Adrian Iselin in New-Rochelle for the benefit and amusement of young men have been closed for the lack of proper attention and support.

The Shattemuc Canoe Club, of Sing Sing, on Wednesday evening elected the following officers. Commodore, Franklin Erandreta, captain, F. M. Fisher; purser, H. M. Carpenter.

LONG ISLAND

The January term of the Supreme Court in Long Island City adjourned yesterday. The trial of the Excise Commissioners of the Town of Flushing for holding more meetings than they were allowed by law, came up. The jury were discharged.

allowed by law, came up. The jury were discharged, being unable to agree.

Justice Chipps of Oyster Bay, has held Bissa Michaels to await the action of the Grand Jury. It is said that he started a fire under the plazza of Mrs. Anna Ketrick's house with the intention of destroying it.

Corporation Counsel Foster says there was no pro-vision made in the tax levy for looking after Long Island City's poor.

STATEN ISLAND. The Board of S.pervisors of Richmond County yesterday apportioned the assessments for the five townships of the county. The amounts for the five townships of the county. The amounts for the different towns were fixed as follows: Castiston, \$4,145.00; Middletown, \$1,850; Northfield, \$1,490; Westfield, \$919,321; Southfield, \$349,000.

Su,490; Westfield, \$910,321; Southfield, \$349,000. Supervisor Joline yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors presented a preamble and resolutions in reference to the international exhibition, which it has been proposed to hold on Staten Island in 1892, suggesting that Richmond County be selected as the site for holding—the same, and that the coperation of Congress, the State Legislatures of New-York and New-Jersey also the officials of New-York City. Birooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth, N. J., be asked for. The matter was referred to a committee.

ALONG THE SOUND. The boys of the North Congregational Church of Bridgeport have presented a silver communion service to the mission in West Central, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walters, formerly of Bridgeport.

The Bridgeport Projective Association of Retail Butchers was formed yesterday with fifty members.

Twenty-six physicians, representing the Bridgeport Medical Association, held their annual banquet on Wednesday evening. Dr. F. M. Wilson was elected president.

JERSET CITY PEOPLE PLEANED WITH POLO. The Jeresy City Polo Club defeated the Newburg team at the Pavonia Rink, Jeresy City, last night. There was a large growd present and the unlookers took the deepest interest in

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G. W. QUINTARD AND THE PARK BOARD. eige of these parks and of the, annexed district, it was thought by the Mayor, would specially qualify him for a Park Commissioner. The only drawback, it is stated, is that Mr. Quintrd heatates to become one of Mayor Hewitt's "angule" and has thus far declined to scene the slace, while he has not pecitively refused the appointment.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11. Republic, White Star, Liverpon 12:30 pm 3:30 pm Ellie N G Lloyd, Bremen & S'th'mp's noon. 3 pm Philadel his, Red D, Laguayra 11 am 1 pm

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORKTHURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1888

Steamer Ludgate Hill (Er). Brown, London Dec 22, with miles and passengers to Henderson Bros. Arrived at the Bar at 10 40 am.

Neamer Colorado, Jenkins. Hull Dec 23, with mides to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 1.30 a m.

Steamer State of News to (Rt). Ritchie Glasgow Dec 23, Larne 24, with mides and 151 passengers to Austin Baidwin & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3.00 a m.

Steamer North Erin (Br). Owen, Finne Nev 26, Tricate Dec 3, Gibraltar 23, with mides to order, vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a m.

Steamer Jorone (Br). Crimp, Para Dec 25, with fruit and 1 passenger to dooth & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a m.

Steamer Jerome (Br). Crimp, Para Dec 25, with fruit and 1 passenger to dooth & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a m.

Steamer Carondeles, Evans, Fernandius via Fort Roval, with mides and passengers to U H Mailory & Co.

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Bark Mary McMayter (Br). Melecd, Colombo Jine I, Port Elizabeth Oct 15, with mide to Grace of Varmonth. No.; Crosby. Auckland, NZ, 104 days, with kaori gum to Mailler & Querran.

Bark Emma S Crowell, Pendetero, Caica Binna Sept. 30, with nitrate of soda to Order. Auchered in Graveson Bay for orders.

Bark Josea (Nor), Jacobsen, Pernambuco 41 days, with sugar to order, vessel to master.

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brig Euronie Bri, Muuroe, Baracon 13 days, with nuts
to nuts to H Dumois; vessel to J F Whitney & Co.
Brig Thomas Turull, ollstedt, Pointsa-Pitre 24 days, in bailast to L W & P Armstrong.

SINNEY,—At Santy (look, wind moderate, NW; clear. At
City Island, wind light, NW; clear.

Arrived vesterday -Steamer Plato (Br), James, Rio Janeiro Dec 14, with coffee to Busk & Jeyons. Arrived at the Bar at 10 p m. CLEARED

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Steamer Mosser (Br., Titzek, Bromen-Carter, Macy & Co., Steamer Buffalo (Br.), Malet, London Sandersen & Non., Steamer Rosse (telg), Henning, Livercool-Busk & Jevons Steamer Moravia (cor., Petzoldt, Hamburg-Kunhardt (Co.) & Co.

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Steamers Spain, for Liverpool: Marengo, Hull; Montank Leith, Vorwarts, Bremen; City of Alexandria, Havena and Mexican perts, Santiago, Clentuegos; Trinidad, Bernu es, Newport Nows, Ship McCalum, for Liverpool, Savannah; Guyandotte, Sain McCalum, for Liverpool, Bark Ancohette, for Hong Kong, Also saided—via Long Island Sound—Bark Evanell, for New-Haven.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Jan 4-Sailed, steamer Helvetia (Br), Cochrane, for New York

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Livenipolis, Jan 5—Sailed, steamer Lake Superior (br), Siewart, for New-York.
QUERNSTOWN, Jan 5—Arrived, ateamer Pennsylvania, Thomas, from New-York Dec 24 on her way to Liverpool and proceeded.
Saited, devener Adriatic (Br), Cameron, from Liverpool and hence for New-York.

1 pm—Airrived, steamer Britannie (Br), Parsell, from New-York on her way to Liverpool and proceeded.
SOUTHAMPION, Jan 5—Arrived, steamer Aller, Gort. Christiffers, nom New-York Dec 25 on her way to Bremen (and proceeded).
KINSALE, Jan 5—Passed, steamer England (Br), Heeley, from New-York on her way to Queensiows and Liverpool.
Lizz RD, Jan 5—Bassed, steamer Erin (Br), Foote, from New-York on her way to Gueensiows and Liverpool.
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Gibratalak, Jan 4—Sailed, steamer Port Victor (Br), Bird, for New-York.

CALCUTTA, Jan 1—Sailed, steamer Britannia (Br),
PARA, Jan 3—Sailed, steamer Allianca, Beers, from Bio 4

PARA, Jan 3—Sailled, steamer Allianca, Beera, from Big Janeiro hence for New-York via Barbadoes. (For Later Shipping News, If any, see Fifth Page.)

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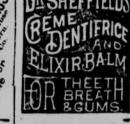
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